

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0167

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O. 11652 : N/A

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: HOMER ELM

PARIS FOR AMBASSADOR MARTIN

1. THIS MORNING (DECEMBER 20), THE PRG DELEGATION IN SAIGON  
PHONED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ABOUT RELEASE OF PA&E EMPLOYEES  
HOMER ELM AND TWO VIETNAMESE TO VARIOUS NEWS AGENCIES:

"THE PRESS OFFICER OF THE PRG MILITARY DELEGATION TO THE  
TPJMC STATES THAT ONE AMERICAN AND TWO VIETNAMESE ENTERED  
AN AREA IN CHUONG THIEN PROVINCE WHERE THE AREAS UNDER  
THE RESPECTIVE CONTROL OF THE TWO PARTIES ARE INTERPLACED  
IN A COMPLICATED MANNER AND WHERE THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION  
OFTEN LAUNCHED MILITARY OPERATIONS AND LOOTING OF THE  
PEOPLES' RICE WITH THE PARTICIPATION AND COMMAND OF U.S.  
ADVISORS.

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"THE LOCAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES TEMPORARILY HELD  
THESE PEOPLE FOR EXAMINATION. IN THE PERIOD THEY WERE

TEMPORARILY HELD, THESE PEOPLE WERE GIVEN KIND TREATMENT  
AND AFTER CONFIRMATION THAT THEY WERE PERSONNEL OF A  
CONTRACTING COMPANY SERVING THE ICCS, THE LOCAL REVOLUTIONARY  
COMMITTEES WERE ORDERED TO SET THEM FREE."

2. HOMER ELM IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT  
ADVENTIST HOSPITAL AT 1100 HOURS TODAY (DECEMBER 20).  
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